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Dear Corporation Commission:

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I want to express my opposition to APS's new plan which intends to charge customers a five dollar fee for having an analog electric meter and also replace existing mechanical meters with digital meters. I am disabled, and one of my symptoms is electrical hypersensitivity (EHS), which causes me to experience migraine headaches, insomnia, joint and muscle pain, and other symptoms when exposed to certain types of electromagnetic frequencies (emf). Wirelessly transmitting "smart meters" can be a trigger for debilitating symptoms, so for myself and others like me (and I personally know many), we must have the mechanical meters to avoid symptoms and preserve our health. In effect APS is asking to impose a fee on us for being sick, which is unjust. I'm sure they can absorb this small cost without hardship and I ask that they do so.

APS also wants to replace existing analog meters with non-transmitting digital meters for those of us who cannot use smart meters. I request that this plan be denied, because the digital meters produce high-frequency "dirty electricity" which pollutes a home's wiring and would be very deleterious to our health. Mechanical meters have proven their reliability over many decades and cause no health issues, so customers should be able to keep or be provided with one upon request, with no additional fees imposed.

Thanks very much.

Liz Smentowski

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